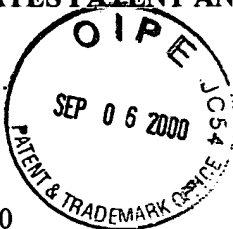


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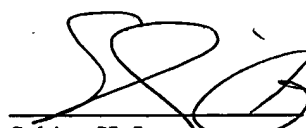
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with ten (10) references. All references were previously filed in parent application No. 09/252,333, filed on February 18, 1999 which is pending.
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